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Projects by Non-Profit Organizations in the Atlantic Region



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ABOUT THE GREEN SOURCE

Our goal is to help create healthy, sustainable communities, or “communities which can sustain and regenerate themselves through economic self-reliance, community control and environmentally sound development.” (No Place Like Home, Marcia Nozick). This funding guide is one of the many resources produced by Environment Canada’s EcoAction funding program to help Canadian communities take action on environmental issues. There are numerous sources of funding and resources for environmental projects available, but finding them can be time consuming and frustrating. This guide is designed to facilitate this process. It includes information on programs and organizations that provide assistance in the form of funding, labour cost contributions or in-kind donations to community groups undertaking environmental projects. Some of the programs also fund community health initiatives. This guide is updated annually and we are pleased to inform you that this edition contains programs/organizations not listed previously. As programs come and go, please contact us should you be aware of a source of assistance not listed in our guide.

The information in this guide is organized by:

- Programs available nationally and programs specific to your region;
- Program Name; and
- Type of Sponsor: federal government, provincial government(s), private sector, non-profit sector, and foundations.

A brief, one-page information summary on each program/organization is provided in alphabetical order offers a general overview of each source of assistance. There is also a searchable web database version of the Green Source (see www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction), with a "Funding Range" feature to give Green Source users an estimate of the amount of funding available per project from each program. More specific funding limits are sometimes provided in the "Description of Funding" portion of each record. We update this guide each year but program specifications and requirements often change. You should always contact the program sponsor before applying for funding to verify that the information that you have is up-to-date and double-check important details such as deadlines. You will also want to get in touch with the sponsor to ensure that you have all the information you need to submit a successful application. In addition to the programs listed in this guide, there may be other sources of support available in your community. Here are a few web-based funding directories for your reference:

- Canadian Centre for Philanthropy: <http://www.ccp.ca>
- Charity Village: <http://www.charityvillage.com>
- Canadian Environmental Grantmaker’s Network: <http://www.cegn.org/main.html>
Grant seekers link: <http://www.cegn.org/grantseekers/generalInfo.html>
- Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Recreation and Wellness Promotion Branch: publishes a grants and resources manual. <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/index.html>
- Saskatchewan Environmental Directory: <http://www.se.gov.sk.ca/>
- Alberta Agriculture's Environmental Assistance Directory:
[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/aesa6464?opendocument](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/aesa6464?opendocument)
- Atlantic Region’s Community Programs: <http://www.ns.ec.gc.ca/community/resources.html>
- Grant Writing Resources: <http://www.proposalwriter.com/grants.html#Grantwriting>

BEFORE YOU GO KNOCK ON DOORS FOR FUNDING

You identified an environmental problem that you would like to solve. Working with a group of individuals, you studied every facet of the problem and considered several solutions. A number of questions came up (What are the targeted objectives? What are the phases that lie ahead and the schedule to be followed? How much will all this cost? Who will have to play a role? What licenses, permits and/or authorizations are required? Is the project technically and financially feasible? What will be its environmental repercussions?). Having answered these questions, you are ready to act: you have a project.

SELLING A PROJECT

- 1) First of all, paint a good portrait of your own organization and identify its assets: its objectives; its usual areas of activity; its influence; the beneficiaries of its activities; and the members of your project implementation team. An examination of your project in the light of the resources at your disposal within your organization will make it easier for you to identify what type of assistance you require.
- 2) After completing the preliminary resource needs identification, prepare a list of potential partners. Assistance can take the form of money, human resources (paid or volunteer), in-kind donations in the form of space, equipment, and professional services. The list is a long one. You can judge for yourself:
 - Your organization: its members, volunteers and workers; take advantage of their time and skills, and of the funding activities, which they may organize (benefit nights, raffles, sales, etc.);
 - Local social agencies and recreational associations (service clubs, guides and scouts, hunting associations, fishing associations, riparian residents' associations, committees) sometimes have objectives that intersect with yours, and your project could be of interest to them;
 - Municipalities (elected officials, employees, regional counties and various committees) can be a source of funding, as well as technical expertise, administrative support, and the loan of equipment and space. Some municipalities receive financial assistance for environmental projects whose delivery they assign either in whole or in part to local organizations;
 - Local and regional businesses are also potential partners that can share their knowledge with you and give you discounts, if they see any benefit to it. Some chambers of commerce provide management consulting services and certain large companies have sponsorship budgets;
 - The media may agree to help you in your communication activities, either by producing reports and articles or by offering you discount prices on information dissemination;
 - Professional or union associations may wish to participate in your project;
 - Academic institutions (schools, colleges, universities, school boards, students, teachers and unions) are an important source of assistance: student internships and research work, as well as the loan of personnel, space and equipment should be examined;
 - The residents of your locality, once they are aware of your project, may be a source of considerable project support;
 - Financial institutions interested in helping to improve their environment distribute financial or technical assistance locally;
 - Potential revenues from the project (sale of recyclable materials, compost, documents, etc.);
 - Federal and provincial government programs;
 - Grants from organizations in the private sector and from non-profit organizations.

- 3) Check to ensure that your project's objectives are compatible with those of the selected programs and organizations. Each organization has its own specific areas of interest, territory, eligibility criteria and mode of operation. It will be necessary for you to take appropriate steps to obtain relevant information. Most have leaflets and forms; some can only be reached by mail, while others can be contacted in person.
- 4) Once you have gathered all of your information and have selected a number of sources from which you hope to receive a positive response, develop your strategy so as to maximize your chance of success and avoid wasting time. Draft a document reflecting the seriousness of your project and demonstrating your organization's ability to see it through to completion. Test your project by meeting with officials of several organizations in order to verify their interest, obtain their opinion and revise your approach if necessary.
- 5) You now know on exactly which doors to knock. The first step consists in selling your project in your community in order to find allies and obtain support from your community. A case that is well presented improves your chances. Clarity and conciseness are required. If your project is complex, you may wish to include a one-page summary with your application. Government programs use forms, but this is less frequent in the case of foundations and community organizations. In most cases, the following information is required:
 - Description of the organization: charter, history, accomplishments, membership, latest financial statement;
 - Project: problem to be solved, description of the environment, proposed solutions, location and context of implementation, targeted objectives, planned works, work plan and schedule, budget, follow-ups, responsible officials;
 - Communications strategy: target audience, message, planned communication methods;
 - Funding: requested funding, other sponsors and their contributions;
 - Support: letters of support and of confirmation of funding;
 - Miscellaneous: appendices if necessary, including maps, plans and photographs;
 - Charitable registration number: essential for foundations.
 - Terms and conditions: in all cases, stated requirements and closing dates must be respected.
- 6) Response time varies from one program to the next, but it is generally at least three months. Have patience, because these organizations receive numerous applications.
- 7) If you receive a positive reply (and a cheque!), send charity donation receipts to those who require them. In addition, a letter of thanks is always appreciated.
- 8) In other cases, particularly when governments are involved, you will have to sign a contribution agreement before you can start your project and receive allocated funds.
- 9) Submit whatever project progress reports are required and draft a final report. All of these formalities are time-consuming, but they will enable you to keep better control over the conduct of your project and help you to reach your objectives. It is vital that you complete your project. And who knows...you may have another project to sell in the near future!

ADDITIONAL TIPS ON APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Do Your Homework

- Know your donor organisation.
- Know the key contact in the organization.
- Know the program criteria.
- Always call, if possible and set up a meeting if you can.

Know What You Are Asking For

- Why are you approaching this particular funder?
- Are you asking for an in-kind donation, cash or both? How much?
- What are you offering the funder? An opportunity to support their community, a sponsorship opportunity or a partnership opportunity?
- How can you distinguish yourself? How can you show that you and your project are unique and creative?

Build Relationships

- Build relationships; start off small.
- Recognise your supporters. Remember to say thank you.
- Maintain relationships.

Prepare A Strong Proposal

- Show how the work you do directly benefits the community.
- Show how the project will live on after you have finished.
- Be concise, clear and concrete. Have a well thoughtout proposal.
- Know and include the name and contact information of the current contact person.
- Include a cover letter.
- Make sure there are no typos or other mistakes.
- Do not include a lot of unnecessary information.
- Follow-up with a phone call; if you did not get funding, ask why?

Keep Current

- Find out what funding programs are out there. New programs are created every year; others are discontinued.
- Read newspapers; find out about new companies and ideas.

And last but not least – Don't give up!

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Agricultural Adaptation Council

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Agriculture Adaptation Council administers CanAdvance funding on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

What is the Program About?

The Objectives of the CanAdvance program are to: expand the sector's capacity to respond to current and emerging issues, position the sector to capture market opportunities, actively and continuously engage the sector to contribute to future agriculture and agri-food policy directions and, integrate sector-led projects tested and piloted under ACAAF into future government or industry initiatives.

Who Can Apply?

Not-for-profit organizations and associations; universities; colleges; cooperatives; marketing boards; aboriginal groups; individuals and for-profit companies. Only Canadian applicants are eligible.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program has three pillars: Pillar I - Industry-Led Solutions to Current and Emerging Issues, Pillar II - Capturing Market Opportunities by Advancing Research Results and Pillar III - Sharing Information to Advance the Sector. Projects must fit within the parameters of the program's three pillars.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Grants and alternative financing (i.e. Loans and Loan Guarantees). Fair cost sharing is required. As a general rule, support should not exceed fifty percent of eligible activities. In kind contributions will be accepted for not-for-profit organizations only.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Ongoing

Where can I get more information?

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Alpine Club of Canada Environment Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Alpine Club of Canada

What is the Program About?

The purpose of the Fund is to provide support for the protection and preservation of alpine flora and fauna in their natural habitat.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities and non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding priority is given to projects related to alpine and arctic environments and climbing areas in Canada. Priority is given to projects initiated by the Alpine Club of Canada and its members; however, outside agencies and individuals may be supported if their projects meet the mandate of the Fund.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

Funding is limited; not all projects can be funded even if they meet the criteria of the program. All accepted projects are given a one-time grant and should not expect ongoing funding.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Deadline for applications is January 31, annually.

Where can I get more information?

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Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada

What is the Program About?

The Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada financially supports projects and research which will further the cause of animal welfare in Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Innovative research and programs designed to promote the welfare of animals, and which would not be possible without the Foundation's support.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

Maximum \$10,000

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The annual deadline for applications is the last day of each year.

Where can I get more information?

Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada

410 Bank Street, Suite 616

Ottawa, ON, K2P 1Y8

E-mail: awfc@sympatico.ca

Web site: <http://www.awfc.ca>

Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to promote wildlife habitat and the sustainable use of wildlife in Canada. Funding consists of repayable loans and partial financial contributions for projects.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations and individuals are eligible. Government agencies and crown corporations can also apply, but will receive lower priority.

What Projects can be Funded?

Scientific or other projects in the area of wildlife habitat, conservation action programs such as the re-introduction of an endangered species, and conservation education programs.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

Varies. Average funding is a few thousand dollars.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the CWF for specific application requirements and deadlines.

Where can I get more information?

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Canadian Wildlife Federation
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Ottawa, ON, K2M 2W1
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Web site: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org>

Canon Canada Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canon Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?

Canon Canada imports and distributes consumer electronic and business products such as cameras, photocopiers, calculators, and micrographic supplies. The Company provides funding both on a regional level and Canada-wide.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects in the following categories may be considered: arts and culture; education and the environment.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Varies

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None

Where can I get more information?

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Fax: (905) 795-2130

Web site: <http://www.canon.ca/>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

What is the Program About?

The mission of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is to support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation's grantmaking is organized in four program areas: Civil Society; Environment; Flint and Pathways Out of Poverty.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

In all of our grantmaking, we are particularly interested in: fresh approaches to solving community problems in our defined program areas; approaches that, if proven successful, can generate long-term support from other sources and/or be replicated in other communities when appropriate; public policy development and research and development activities to further existing programs, as well as to explore new fields of interest, and; approaches and activities that lead to systemic change.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Varies

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Although proposals may be submitted at any time, we strongly encourage applicants to submit their proposals during the first quarter of the year for which funding is requested. Applicants should be aware that grant funds for any given year are determined by August 31st of that year.

Where can I get more information?

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Mott Foundation Building

503 S. Saginaw St, Suite 1200

Flint, MI, 48502-1851, USA

Phone: (810) 238-5651

Fax: (810) 766-1753

E-mail: info@mott.org

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Communities for Wildlife

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation

What is the Program About?

The goal of Communities for Wildlife is to foster grass-roots wildlife conservation in cities, suburbs, and rural areas. The program provides guidance and resources to community organizations undertaking wildlife habitat projects.

Who Can Apply?

Community groups and organizations. Applicants are encouraged to include local partners (i.e. business, government, or schools) in their projects.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include: habitat improvement projects; building nesting boxes for native bird species; creating schoolyard habitat with nesting boxes, bird feeders, and native plants; and planting trees and other native species to recreate a destroyed habitat.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

Varies depending on the scope of the project, level of community involvement, and sustainability of the initiative.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no specific application dates. The selection committee meets on an ongoing basis to review applications. For funding guidelines, contact CWF at the address below.

Where can I get more information?

Communities for Wildlife
Canadian Wildlife Federation
350 Michael Cowpland Drive
Kanata, ON, K2M 2W1
Phone: (613) 599-9594
Toll-Free: 1-800-563-9453
Fax: (613) 599-4428
E-mail: info@cwfcf.org
Web site: <http://www.cwfcf.org>

EcoAction Community Funding Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada

What is the Program About?

EcoAction Community Funding Program is an Environment Canada funding program that provides financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Funding support can be requested for projects that have an action focus to improve the environment and/or to increase environmental awareness and capacity in the community.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, non-government groups

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding is available for projects that: 1) address Environment Canada's priority issues of climate change, clean air, clean water, and/or nature; 2) have positive, measurable impacts on the natural environment, build the capacity of communities to take action on environmental issues, or a combination of both objectives; 3) provide opportunities for Canadians to take positive action at the community level; and 4) encourage people to be more environmentally responsible.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

Up to \$100,000

Description of Funding:

Funding is available up to a maximum of \$100,000 per project for a period of up to 24 months. However, the average amount per project is about \$30,000. At least half of total funds must come from sponsors other than the federal government.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are two application deadlines a year: February 1st and October 1st.

Where can I get more information?

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Fax: (418) 649-6674

E-mail: quebec.ecoaction@ec.gc.ca

Web site: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/>

Ontario Region

EcoAction, Environment Canada

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Endangered Species Recovery Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

WWF-Canada and Environment Canada

What is the Program About?

The Endangered Species Recovery Fund gives grants to researchers and conservation advocates for high priority research and education projects that will assist in the recovery of Canadian species at risk.

Who Can Apply?

Colleges, universities, registered charities, registered non-profit organizations and for-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Applied scientific research, educational and outreach projects that directly contribute to species at risk recovery.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

Up to \$25,000

Description of Funding:

Up to \$25,000 per year per project; matching funds required.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

December of each year. Funding decisions are announced mid-March of each year.

Where can I get more information?

Grants Manager, ESRF

WWF-Canada

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Environmental Damages Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada on behalf of the Government of Canada

What is the Program About?

The Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) is a special holding or trust account to manage funds received as compensation for environmental damage. These funds may come from court orders, awards, out-of-court settlements and voluntary awards.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible recipients include non-government organizations, community-based environmental groups, aboriginal groups, universities, provinces, territories and municipalities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Priority for funding is given to projects in the following four categories: Restoration of natural resources; Environmental quality improvement projects; Research and Development relating to environmental damage assessment and restoration; and Education related to pollution prevention and environmental quality improvement.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

Other

Description of Funding:

The amount of funding awarded is determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the EDF office in your area for information concerning deadlines.

Where can I get more information?

Website: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/edf-fde/>

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Environmental Youth Corp

Who is the Program Sponsor?

ECO Canada, Environment Canada, Human Resources and Social Development Canada

What is the Program About?

The EYC program is designed to bridge the gap between recent graduates and environmental employers. The program offers up to \$12,000 in wage subsidy to organizations with an environmental position to fill. The internship must last between 6 to 12 months.

Who Can Apply?

Host Organization: Organization must be Canadian owned or a Canadian subsidiary. The position must be full-time for the duration of the program (6 to 12 months). The organization can not access another federally funded wage subsidy for this position. Young professional: Under the age of 30; Graduate of a post secondary institution (i.e. College, University, Tech. school); Eligible for full-time employment (i.e. not returning to school); Unemployed or underemployed (i.e. working outside their field of study, under contract, or part-time); Canadian citizen or landed immigrant; Has not previously participated in a Federal youth employment/education program (previous participants of summer employment programs are still eligible). Has the intention to obtain a permanent position in the environment industry.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any projects that are related to the protection of the environment, conservation of natural resources, and environmental education, communications and research.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$12,000.00

Description of Funding:

The EYC is divided into two programs, the National Environmental Youth Corp (NEYC) and the International Environmental Youth Corp (IEYC). The NEYC provides a wage subsidy of 33% to a maximum of \$8,000 while the IEYC provides a wage subsidy of 40% to a maximum of \$12,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There is no official deadline. However, funding will be allotted on a first come first serve basis until all of the funding for the fiscal year (beginning in April of each year) has been distributed.

Where can I get more information?

ECO Canada
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E-mail: eyc@eco.ca
Web site: www.eco.ca

First Nations and Inuit Science Tech Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

What is the Program About?

The Program promotes science and technology as an educational and/or career choice and supports the development and enhancement of essential employability skills.

Who Can Apply?

First Nation and Inuit governments and non-profit organizations. Participants must work in conjunction with the Band council and with First Nations and Inuit communities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Programs and projects that support science and technology related activities that will provide First Nations and Inuit youth with first-hand experience in various science and technology disciplines which can include the enhancement of traditional knowledge.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of funding: Funding will be distributed to eligible recipients according to INAC's funding authorities. Description of funding: Contact the office for more information

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the office for more information

Where can I get more information?

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Phone: 1-800-567-9604

First Nations and Inuit Student Summer Employment

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

What is the Program About?

The program supports skills acquisition through the provision of wage subsidies for short-term work experience and assists First Nations and Inuit secondary and post-secondary students to prepare for future entry into the labour market by facilitating access to summer employment.

Who Can Apply?

First Nation and Inuit governments and non-profit organizations. Participants must work in conjunction with the Band council and with the First Nations and Inuit communities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Proposals must be in accordance with these program guidelines: outline the activities that support any or all of the above objectives, demonstrate that the activities will provide assistance only to eligible participants, provide an estimate of eligible costs to be incurred, including any share to be borne by partners, outline the results to be achieved, and be gender-balanced.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of funding: The delivery agency will determine the wage rate for participants who must be at or above the applicable provincial/territorial minimum wage. Description of funding: The non-profit sector is eligible to receive a contribution of up to 100% of the applicable wage plus mandatory employment related costs. Where a participant with disabilities is hired, a maximum contribution of \$3,000 per participant may be available, on an actual cost basis, for special equipment and facilities to accommodate the student's needs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the office for more information

Where can I get more information?

Contact name: Noel Habel

Email: habeln@inac.gc.ca

Phone: 1-800-567-9604

First Nations and Inuit Youth Work Experience Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

What is the Program About?

The program supports opportunities for mentored work experience, the development and enhancement of employability skills, such as communication, problem solving, and working with others, exposes youth to a variety of career options.

Who Can Apply?

First Nation and Inuit governments and non-profit organizations. Participants must work in conjunction with the Band council and with First Nations and Inuit communities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects and programs will be considered if they relate to mentored work experience, career planning and counseling activities, including a youth needs assessment for each participant and life and work skills development for the participant.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of Funding: The delivery agency will pay participants the applicable provincial/ territorial minimum wage. Description of Funding: The non-profit sector is eligible to receive a contribution of up to 100% of the applicable minimum wage plus mandatory employment related costs. A maximum contribution of \$3,000 per participant may be available, on an actual cost basis, for special equipment and facilities to accommodate the participant's needs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the office for more information

Where can I get more information?

Contact name: Noel Habel

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Golden Gardens

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation

What is the Program About?

Golden Gardens provides funding to organized seniors' groups interested in creating a garden that is beneficial to wildlife.

Who Can Apply?

The involvement of seniors is required under the Golden Gardens program. Applications should clearly demonstrate how seniors are actively involved in the project. If it is a joint project (i.e. between a school and a seniors' group) the application should come from the seniors' group.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include: planting native plants, trees and shrubs; building nesting boxes for native bird species; creating habitat with nesting boxes, bird feeders, and native plants; and planting trees and other native species to recreate a destroyed habitat.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

\$100 in unmatched funding or up to \$500 if the funding is matched from other sources.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no specific application dates. The selection committee meets on an ongoing basis to review applications. For more information, contact CWF at the address below.

Where can I get more information?

Golden Gardens

Canadian Wildlife Federation

350 Michael Cowpland Drive

Kanata, ON, K2M 2W1

Phone: (613) 599-9594

Toll-Free: 1-800-563-9453

Fax: (613) 599-4428

E-mail: info@cwfcf.org

Web site: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org> or <http://www.wildaboutgardening.org>

Greencover Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Greencover Canada Program is funded by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), through the Environment Chapter of the Agricultural Policy Framework (APF).

What is the Program About?

The Greencover Canada program is a five-year, \$110-million Government of Canada initiative to help you, as a producer, improve your grassland-management practices, protect water quality, reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, and enhance biodiversity and wildlife habitat.

Who Can Apply?

For the purposes of this Program, an applicant must:

- 3.1.1 Be the registered landowner on the current Certificate of Title or Deed to the land; or
- 3.1.2 Be entitled to become the registered landowner on Certificate of Title or Deed to the land under a contract, court order or any other legal instrument; or
- 3.1.3 Have an agreement of purchase and sale under the Veterans' Land Act; or
- 3.1.4 Be an Indian in lawful possession of farmland under subsections 20(1), 20(2), or 20(3) of the Indian Act, or be an Indian Band meeting these preceding conditions with an interest in farmland within the meaning of the Indian Act; and
- 3.1.5 Apply to convert a minimum of 17 hectares (40 acres) of eligible land per application, as in Section 6.4.

What Projects can be Funded?

A national program, Greencover Canada focuses on four components: land conversion - converting environmentally sensitive land to perennial cover; critical areas - managing agricultural land near water; technical assistance - helping producers adopt beneficial management practices; Watershed Evaluation of BMPs (WEBs); and shelterbelts - planting trees on agricultural land.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Get application forms online at: http://www.agr.gc.ca/env/greencover-verdir/applic_e.phtml or by calling toll free at 1 866 844-5620. Mail completed applications directly to: Greencover Canada, Land Conversion, 408-1800 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 4L2. To submit applications in person, please call 1 866 844-5620 for the location nearest you.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

January 31, 2007.

Where can I get more information?

For more information on Greencover Canada, and for a copy of the application form, call 1-866-844-5620.

Habitat Stewardship Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and the Parks Canada Agency

What is the Program About?

The overall goal of the HSP is to "contribute to the recovery of endangered, threatened, and other species at risk, and to prevent other species from becoming a conservation concern, by engaging Canadians from all walks of life in conservation actions to benefit wildlife."

Who Can Apply?

The program has continued to establish partnerships with Aboriginal organizations and with landowners, resource users, nature trusts, provincial/territorial partners, the natural resources sector, community-based wildlife societies, educational institutions, and conservation organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Protecting habitat and contributing to the recovery of species at risk are the HSP's main goals. The program focuses on results in three main areas: Securing or protecting important habitat to protect species at risk and support their recovery; Mitigating threats to species at risk caused by human activities; and supporting the implementation of other priority activities in recovery strategies or action plans, where these are in place or under development.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$10,000 - \$25,000

Description of Funding:

The program fosters land and resource use practices that maintain the habitat necessary for the survival and recovery of species at risk-enhancing existing conservation activities and encouraging new ones.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The IRF Secretariat will issue an annual call for proposals in September, for funding for the following fiscal year. The call will specify the format and required content of proposals. Application forms will be posted on this site. The annual deadline by which to submit proposals to the IRF Secretariat is Mid-December.

Where can I get more information?

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Paul Chamberland

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Québec Region

Bruno Paris, Environnement Canada

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Sainte-Foy, QC G1V 4H5

Bruno.Paris@ec.gc.ca Website: <http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/hsp-pih/>

Ontario Region

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Pacific and Yukon Region

Coral Deshield

Pacific Wildlife Research Centre

Environment Canada

Canadian Wildlife Service, Pacific and Yukon Region

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Home Depot - Evergreen Rebuilding Nature Grant

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The program is sponsored by Home Depot Canada and led by Evergreen.

What is the Program About?

The Home Depot Canada - Evergreen Rebuilding Nature Grant will provide grants of up to \$6,000 for urban environmental stewardship projects. In addition, groups may receive up to \$2,000 in Home Depot gift cards, and funded projects in the Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal areas may also receive the support of a local Evergreen Associate.

Who Can Apply?

This grant is open to all community groups across Canada that are working collaboratively with their local municipality or other institutional partners, government agencies, crown corporations or publicly funded institutions such as hospitals or universities. A letter of support from your institutional partner(s) is required. Community engagement and ongoing stewardship are core pillars of Green Grants and Evergreen's work. Therefore, proposed projects must be open to all and be located entirely on publicly accessible lands (i.e. lands owned by a government agency, non-profit organization or public institution).

What Projects can be Funded?

Rebuilding Nature Grants will fund projects that are underway by October 31, 2007. To be eligible, projects must provide community members with opportunities to restore and care for urban landscapes. Eligible projects must also incorporate a building component into their project or indicate a need for tools and equipment in their budget.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

This program will provide grants of up to \$6,000 for urban environmental stewardship projects. In addition, groups may receive up to \$2,000 in Home Depot gift cards, and funded projects in the Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal areas may also receive the support of a local Evergreen Associate. Please visit Evergreen website for information on eligible expenses.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 2nd, 2007.

Where can I get more information?

Michele Thomas, Office and Grant Administrator

355 Adelaide St. W., 5th Floor

Toronto, ON M5V 1S2

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Fax: (416) 596-1443

Email: mthomas@evergreen.ca Web Site: <http://www.evergreen.ca>

Honda Canada Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Honda Canada Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Honda Canada Foundation was created to lend a hand to those registered charities that work to make valuable contributions to Canadians. We greatly admire the generosity of spirit and time that charitable groups display - and want to help them meet the challenges they face. Our focus on communities is reflected in the Foundation logo. Each red arrow represents the three communities the Foundation reaches out to: education, environment, and engineering. The fourth arrow shows the connection of the Honda Canada Foundation as a contributor to these three communities.

Who Can Apply?

The Honda Canada Foundation will make grants to charitable groups with CRA status such as: Educational Institutions (primary, secondary, college, university), Charitable non-profit organizations, Scientific and educational charitable non-profit groups, Education-research organizations, other tax exempt, national institutions in the fields of education, environment, and engineering.

What Projects can be Funded?

There is more than one way to use a grant from The Honda Canada Foundation including but not limited to: Operating expenses Project costs Program costs Scholarships / fellowships Research Matching funds

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

At the heart of its charitable focus, the Honda Canada Foundation values: education, environment, and engineering. The Foundation uses these three areas as guiding principles in its charitable focus on the belief that a healthy understanding of each area will help both individuals and communities flourish. Education takes many forms. Ideas that teach and then drive the desire for more knowledge are valuable. Environment includes both the natural environment and the human environment. We attach great importance to having a positive influence on our country and community from an environmental perspective. Engineering focuses on helping communities thrive in the future. We embrace the sciences and research as areas that help us understand our world and ourselves.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

All grant requests must be submitted through an online application process on the Honda Canada Foundation website. www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/ The Honda Canada Foundation will make grants every quarter as follows: Granting Dates: November 1, 2007 Deadline for Applications: August 1, 2007

Where can I get more information?

www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/

In Kind Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

In Kind Canada

What is the Program About?

In Kind Canada is a public foundation with full charitable status. IKC matches surplus supplies and equipment from the corporate sector with the needs of Canadian charities. As of August 2001, IKC was assisting some 1200 charities across the country.

Who Can Apply?

Any registered charity, school, church, all levels of government or government sponsored agencies/programs and any United Nations agency or program. There is an annual membership fee of \$250 per year.

What Projects can be Funded?

In the fall of 2003 the In Kind Canada program was rejuvenated. In partnership with the private sector tens of millions of dollars worth of brand new product was donated. This includes bedding, medical supplies, adult and children's clothing, personal care product, medical equipment, wheel chairs and much more. Other changes include new facilities and warehousing in Mississauga, Ontario. For more information and to view sample photographs of the new material, go to the In Kind Canada web site at <http://www.inkindcanada.ca>.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

In Kind Canada does not offer support to agencies however, it does provide non-cash resources where there are no limits on the value and volume.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines for membership applications. Membership is for one year; and you can renew your membership every year.

Where can I get more information?

In Kind Canada

6535 Millcreek Drive, Unit 75

Mississauga, ON L5N 2M1

Phone: (905) 816-0900

Fax: (905) 816-0870

E-mail: info@inkindcanada.ca

Web site: <http://www.inkindcanada.ca>

Invasive Alien Species Partnership Program (IASPP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Government of Canada

What is the Program About?

The Invasive Alien Species Partnership Program (IASPP) is a partnership-based initiative sponsored by the Government of Canada. The goal of the Program is to engage Canadians in actions to prevent, detect, and manage invasive alien species (IAS) to minimize their risk to the environment, economy and society. Projects supported by the Program will: 1) Reduce the introduction and spread of IAS and address their pathways of invasion through prevention, detection, and management (eradication, containment and control) activities; 2) Enable Canadians to become actively and concretely involved in projects that address the threat of IAS; and 3) Improve the understanding and awareness of Canadians of IAS and the individual actions and choices which contribute to their introduction and spread.

Who Can Apply?

Not-for-profit organizations such as charitable and volunteer organizations, professional associations, and NGOs; Aboriginal organizations and associations, and wildlife management boards; Educational institutions; Local organizations such as community associations and groups, seniors' and youth groups, and service clubs; Private individuals and private companies, including those that lease Crown lands or have lease [or licensing] agreements or permits for resource use and exploitation; or Provincial, territorial, municipal, and local governments. Federal departments, agencies, and crown corporations are not eligible to receive funding under the program.

What Projects can be Funded?

Your project may involve a number of activities. Eligible activities under the Program include: 1) Developing and implementing initiatives (e.g. codes of conduct, best practices, rescue/disposal programs, workshops, community events) that target stakeholders such as growers, importers, retailers as well as consumers (e.g. ornamental garden trade, wildlife/pet trade, aquarium and water garden trade, live food fish trade, bait fish trade). Also, initiatives could include those that prevent activities that contribute to the spread of invasive alien species (e.g. recreational boating, off-road vehicles, hiking, moving firewood); 2) Developing and disseminating information products to help different groups (e.g. stakeholders, the general public, technical audiences) to identify invasive alien species, through, for example, identification keys, technical bulletins, and taxonomic monographs; 3) Developing and distributing educational curricula for secondary schools in partnership with the provinces and stakeholders, including teachers' associations; 4) Developing and conducting surveillance (early detection and monitoring) programs designed to detect invasive alien species; and 5) Developing and implementing targeted eradication, containment, and control projects for high-profile invaders where management interventions (e.g. biological control, weed-pulling, integrated pest management) have a high probability of success and offer an opportunity to showcase a success story.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$50,000/year

Description of Funding:

The Program provides "leverage" funding to encourage Canadians to become actively engaged in reducing the introduction and spread of IAS in their communities (e.g., through workshops, demonstrations, the development of educational materials, information sharing, and other projects). Funding is not intended to provide permanent funding support for proposed activities. \$5 million over a period of four years beginning in fiscal year 2005-06 will be available from the IASPP for Grants and Contributions to projects that prevent, detect, and manage IAS and their pathways of invasion. Individual project proposals will be eligible for up to \$50,000 per year, for a maximum of three years. Although applicants can submit more than one proposal each year, please be advised that successful applicants (recipients) may be limited to one funded project per year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applicants to the program submit project proposals in the fall to be considered for funding awards to be given for the next fiscal year (a period from April 1st to March 31st each year).

Where can I get more information?

IASPP Program Administrators:

351 St-Joseph Boulevard

Place Vincent Massey, 7th Floor

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Job Creation Partnership Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Service Canada

What is the Program About?

The Job Creation Partnerships (JCP) employment benefit is a program designed to support projects developed by sponsors that create jobs providing EI eligible participants with opportunities to gain meaningful work experience.

Who Can Apply?

Not-for-profit organizations; Band / tribal councils; and Public health and educational institutions.

What Projects can be Funded?

Proposed activities will be considered eligible if they, in particular: support the objective of the JCP; are finite in nature; that is they have a defined start and finish date; and are incremental and discrete and are not part of the sponsor's day-to-day operations.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of funding: Contact Service Canada. Description of funding: Funding may be provided to sponsors / employers to cover such overhead costs as wages and employment related costs and eligible expenses negotiated with program officials; Funding may be provided for capital costs where such costs are essential to the achievement of objectives; and Assistance provided for capital costs must be on a cost shared basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Variable

Where can I get more information?

Service Canada

1-800-O-Canada

John Merck Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

John Merck Fund

What is the Program About?

The John Merck Fund makes grants in five program areas: Developmental Disabilities, Environment, Reproductive Health, Human Rights and Job Opportunities.

Who Can Apply?

The Fund favors: outstanding individuals working on promising projects in organizations that may have difficulty attracting funds; pilot projects with potential for widespread application; advocacy, including litigation, capable of setting or protecting important precedents; smaller organizations, start-ups included; one-year grant requests (though multi-year grants of up to three years occasionally are made); matching-grant opportunities, particularly to help broaden support for fledgling initiatives.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Developmental Disabilities program reflects a longstanding commitment on the part of The Fund to improve the lives of children who are both mentally disabled and emotionally disturbed. At the heart of this effort is the John Merck Scholars Program, which provides four-year grants of \$300,000 to outstanding young researchers in the fields of neurobiology and cognitive science. In addition, The Fund has created the Serena Merck Award, which is presented annually to an individual who is a role model in the day-to-day care of children with dual disabilities. The Environment program addresses a range of issues with critical implications for natural resources and human health. Through grants in the areas of energy production and consumption, The Fund encourages policy changes that simultaneously target the problems of climate change and ongoing toxic contamination of the air, soil and water. The Fund also supports emerging efforts to boost public awareness of persistent bioaccumulative toxins, reduce public exposure to these chemicals and, ultimately, curtail their use. It promotes study and responsible regulation of genetically modified foods, and has provided enduring support for efforts to preserve and nurture the productive farmland of Vermont. The Reproductive Health program seeks to expand access to reproductive health care and prevent unintended pregnancies, recognizing that unbridled population growth jeopardizes the well-being not only of the world's inhabitants, but also its natural resources. The Fund believes that quality reproductive-health services should be available to all women, regardless of income. Grants are limited to projects that contribute, directly or indirectly, to long-term reductions in population growth and the protection of reproductive rights. The Human Rights program concentrates on the defense and promotion of human rights in Latin America. Approximately 70 percent of the program's budget goes to human rights organizations based in six countries in the region: Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela. The remaining 30 percent of program resources supports activities of key U.S. groups dedicated to advancing human rights. The Job Opportunities program assists innovative efforts to expand employment and career-development opportunities so economically disadvantaged adults and youth can earn a living wage. Grants support workforce development initiatives; entrepreneurial projects that benefit low-income women and rural communities; and general strategies aimed at alleviating rural poverty. The program focuses on organizations in the northeastern United States, from New Jersey to Maine.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

The John Merck Fund fosters innovative advocacy and problem solving in the fields of Developmental Disabilities, Environment, Reproductive Health, Human Rights and Job Opportunities. Its objective is to act as a catalyst, supporting organizations that can effect constructive and measurable change in each of these areas. In 2005, The John Merck Fund awarded 253 grants totaling \$12,834,870.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There is no deadline.

Where can I get more information?

Letters requesting grants or information should be addressed to:

Ruth G. Hennig, Executive Director
The John Merck Fund
47 Winter Street
7th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Telephone: (617)556-4120
Fax: (617)556-4130

Email: info@jmfund.org

Labour Market Partnerships

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Service Canada

What is the Program About?

The program provides funding to assist employers, employee/employer associations, and municipalities to improve their capacity for dealing with human resource requirements and to implement labour force adjustments.

Who Can Apply?

Potential sponsors are: Not-for-profit organizations; Municipalities or provincial/territorial governments, band/tribal councils; and Public health and educational institutions.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects generally relate to issues around forecasting planning for the human resource needs of employers; developing human resource plans for employers, industrial sectors or geographic communities; improving the capacity of employers to meet evolving labour force needs; and planning adjustment services for workers facing lay-off.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of funding: Contact Service Canada. Description of funding: Funding may be provided to cover eligible costs such overhead, wages, employment related costs and eligible expenses.

Funding may be provided for capital costs. All such costs must be essential to the achievement of project objectives. Sponsors apply for contribution agreement funding. If approved, they may be reimbursed for eligible expenses that result in an improved capacity of employers, employee/employer associations and communities to deal with human resource requirements and/or implement labour force adjustments.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact Service Canada

Where can I get more information?

Service Canada

1-800-O-Canada

Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Mark's Work Wearhouse is a specialty retail organization with over 300 stores in Canada. The Company takes a percentage of its profits, creating a fund for their donations program. The main portion if the donation program is used for the Employee-Match donation campaign, to match donations made by Mark's Work Wearhouse employees to registered, non-profit organizations. There is also a Divisional donation program that allows Regional Managers a small discretionary donation fund for local/store level donation requests.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable, non-profit organizations are eligible to be included on the approved list of charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Those registered charitable, non-profit organizations sent in by employees for the Employee-Match campaign including: social services, community development, education, health, children, youth, sports and recreation, arts and culture, animal welfare and the environment.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

The Employee-Match campaign is limited to \$100/employee/year. Funds allocated to Regional Managers varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Not applicable

Where can I get more information?

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Mountain Equipment Co-op Environment Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Mountain Equipment Co-op

What is the Program About?

It supports Canadian-based environmental groups doing activities concerned with environmental conservation and wilderness protection. The aim of the Environment Fund is to help preserve the environment and educate the public about environmentally responsible use of the outdoors.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit non governmental organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Land acquisition to conserve ecologically and/or recreationally significant resources; Capacity building to strengthen conservation organizations; Research to support wilderness conservation and sustainable recreational land-use; Advocacy and education to support the protection of ecologically significant cores and corridors; Access to inspire participation, facilitate public access, promote responsible use of outdoor areas; and Urban sustainability to support local environmental groups in each MEC store community.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Up to \$100,000 for land acquisitions; \$10,000 for all other projects. The range for other projects funded is generally from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Land acquisition grants range from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

March 10th and September 10th are the deadlines. Approval notification usually takes up to ten weeks.

Where can I get more information?

Environment Fund
Mountain Equipment Co-op
149 West 4th Avenue
Vancouver, BC, V5Y 4A6
Phone: (604) 707-3382
Fax: (604) 731-3814
E-mail: envirofund@mec.ca
Web site: <http://www.mec.ca>

Nature Canada Parks and People Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Parks Canada and Nature Canada

What is the Program About?

Parks and People is a new national funding program established jointly with Parks Canada and Nature Canada (formerly the Canadian Nature Federation). The goal of this program is to build the next generation of environmental stewards by connecting Canadians, primarily urban youth, to nature through learning experiences offered by passionate naturalists in Canada's natural parks. Natural parks include national parks, national marine conservation areas, national historic sites with large natural areas, provincial parks or other protected areas.

Who Can Apply?

Successful applicants must demonstrate their ability to deliver nature education programs, for example community-based naturalist clubs, friends of provincial parks groups and community associations. Applicants will have to demonstrate in their funding proposal that they possess the expertise and/or dedicated individuals within their ranks who are committed to sharing their unique knowledge, expertise and passion for nature through this program.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Parks and People program is an application-based program that provides funding for learning activities in a park setting. All eligible activities must involve the transfer of personal knowledge and love of nature to the target audience in a natural park (national parks, national marine conservation areas, national historic sites with large natural areas, provincial parks or other protected areas). These activities will strive to bring Canadians into intimate contact with nature, nurture in them a deep passion for nature and motivate them to become ongoing, active and responsible stewards of environment. The target audiences for this program are, in decreasing order of importance: youth, urban Canadians and rural Canadians. Some eligible activities include: outdoor talks on specific topics; guided hikes and walks to discover nature firsthand; special one-day or half-day events; monitoring programs in the park (akin to the Nature Watch programs); and special programs for children. Priority will be given to projects that: are delivered in national parks, national marine conservation areas, national historic sites with large natural areas or provincial parks. Other protected areas will be admissible if one of the above parks is not within reasonable distance of that community. occur during the spring, fall or winter seasons. involve innovative partnerships with youth organizations whose activities normally do not include exposing youth to natural history. are delivered by community based naturalists clubs who are members of their provincial naturalist clubs and/or Nature Canada. are delivered by groups or individuals that clearly demonstrate their knowledge, expertise and passion for nature, with particular emphasis on youth education. lead to concrete and measurable results. have involved park staff or park volunteer groups in the project development, for example the Friends of "X" Park. The Parks and People program will fund: costs associated with delivering education programs (e.g. busing or mileage, transportation at \$0.30/km) equipment needed to deliver education programs (e.g. binoculars, snow shoes, or water test kits) education and outreach materials (e.g. handouts or brochures)

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

The total amount of funding to be allocated by the Parks and People program during the second funding cycle is \$100,000. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded. A 1:1 match is required. The matching funds may be in the form of cash, in-kind (e.g. materials and/or volunteer time calculated at a rate of \$15/hour for general workers and \$40/hour for professional workers) or a combination of both. Matching funds must be secured prior to the disbursement of the first installment of the Parks and People grant. Documentation verifying the 1:1 match (letters of commitment from supporters) must be forwarded to Nature Canada prior to the disbursement of the first installment.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Please contact the organization for the next deadline date.

Where can I get more information?

Conservation Coordinator

Nature Canada

85 Albert St., Suite 900

Ottawa ON K1P 6A4

Telephone: 613-562-3447, ext. 235

E-mail: parksandpeople@naturecanada.ca

Website: http://www.naturecanada.ca/cwn_parkspeople_app_form.asp

Nature Conservancy of Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nature Conservancy of Canada

What is the Program About?

For over 40 years, the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) has been working to protect Canada's most threatened natural habitats and the endangered species that call them home. NCC is Canada's only national charity dedicated to preserving ecologically significant areas through outright purchase, donations and conservation easements.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations. Our plan of action is partnership building and creative deal-making with any individual, corporation, community group, conservation group or government body that shares our passion.

What Projects can be Funded?

The securement of natural lands through purchase, donation, conservation agreements and other techniques is funded. Priority lands for securement are nationally or provincially significant lands, and habitats for vulnerable, threatened or endangered species.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Varies. Assistance may be technical, financial or organizational.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None

Where can I get more information?

Atlantic Region

Nature Conservancy of Canada

924 Prospect Street, Suite 2

Fredericton, NB, E3B 2T9

Phone: (506) 450-6010

Toll-free: 1-877-231-4400

Fax: (506) 450-6013

E-mail: atlantic@natureconservancy.ca

Web site: <http://www.natureconservancy.ca>

Ontario Region

Nature Conservancy of Canada

Orchard Park Office Centre

R.R. #5, 5420 Hwy 6 North Guelph, ON, N1H 6J2

Phone: (519) 826-0068 Toll-free: 1-877-343-3532

Fax: (519) 826-9206

E-mail: ontario@natureconservancy.ca

Québec Region

Nature Conservancy of Canada

1060, rue University, Suite 210

Montréal, QC, H3B 4V3

Phone: (514) 876-1606 Toll-Free: 1-877-876-5444 Fax: (514) 876-7901

E-mail: quebec@conservationdelanature.ca

Manitoba Region

Nature Conservancy of Canada

611 Corydon Avenue, Suite 200

Winnipeg, MB, R3L 0P3

Phone: (204) 942-6156 Fax: (204) 942-1016

E-mail: manitoba@natureconservancy.ca

Saskatchewan Region

Nature Conservancy of Canada

1777 Victoria Avenue, Room 301

Regina, SK, S4P 4K5

Phone: (306) 347-0447 Toll-Free: 1-866-622-7275 Fax: (306) 347-2345

E-mail: saskatchewan@natureconservancy.ca

Alberta and The North

Nature Conservancy of Canada

1202 Centre Street S.E.

Calgary, AB, T2G 5A5

Phone: (403) 262-1253 Toll-Free: 1-877-262-1253 Fax: (403) 515-6987

E-mail: alberta@natureconservancy.ca

British Columbia Region

Nature Conservancy of Canada

1205 Broad Street

Victoria, BC, V8W 2A4

Phone: (250) 479-3191 Toll-Free: 1-888-404-8428 Fax: (250) 479-0546

E-mail: bcoffice@natureconservancy.ca

National Office

110 Eglinton Avenue West

Suite 400

Toronto, ON, M4R 1A3

Tel: (416) 932-3202 Fax: (416) 932-3208 Toll Free: 1-800-465-0029

E-mail: nature@natureconservancy.ca

Northern Ecosystem Initiative

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada

What is the Program About?

The Northern Ecosystem Initiative (NEI) is a partnership-based program of Environment Canada that supports action on shared priorities important to the conservation, protection and restoration of northern ecosystems and sustainability of northern communities. The NEI is unique in that it addresses ecosystem science and capacity building needs of significance to all parts of Canada's North including the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, lowlands in northern Manitoba and Ontario, Northern Quebec and Labrador.

Who Can Apply?

NEI supported projects are led by or involve partnerships with other government agencies (federal, territorial, provincial, international), First Nations and Inuit Organizations, communities, universities, northern colleges, and research institutes and non-government organizations. Any group, agency or institution is eligible for funding provided that their project proposal meets the NEI Vision, goal, objectives and project evaluation criteria.

What Projects can be Funded?

Research projects in the following fields: Ecosystem impacts of climate change, Ecosystem impacts of resource use activities, Ecosystem impacts of contaminants. The NEI will also support efforts to develop and implement a monitoring system that can report on the status and trends in northern ecosystems.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

There is no limitation on the funding level for individual projects, although the NEI will endeavour to address as many priority issues as possible within budget limitations. There is no limitation on the funding level for individual projects; however NEI strongly encourages proponents to find multiple sources of funding for their projects, including cash and/or in-kind contributions.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Please contact the NEI Office for information on opportunities to submit project proposals.

Where can I get more information?

Northern Ecosystems Initiative, Environment Canada

Suite 301, 5204-50 Avenue

Yellowknife, NT X1A 1E2

Phone: (867) 669-4772 or 669-4757 Fax: (867) 873-8185

Email: nei@ec.gc.ca

Web site: <http://www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca>

Ocean Education - Blue School Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation

What is the Program About?

The Blue School Program is an International Year of the Ocean venture launched in 1998 to stimulate student participation in educational activities that enhance learning about the value and health of the world's oceans. Schools can help save our seas by registering as a Blue School and then developing and carrying out a "Blueprint for Ocean Action." Each year, when the Canadian Wildlife Federation is informed of your progress, your school will receive a medallion signifying your commitment to oceans.

Who Can Apply?

Any class, from kindergarten through to high school, or an entire school may enroll in this program. Organized youth groups such as Scouts, Guides and 4-H groups may also apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

Freshwater shoreline improvement along any lake, river or stream; saltwater (ocean) shoreline improvement; wetland habitat restoration; riparian habitat restoration.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

Funding is limited to a maximum of \$200 per class and \$500 per school. Funds are available for supplies needed for projects: native plants and trees, seeds, hardware, lumber, and signs. Common hand tools and clothing are not eligible. Long-term projects are eligible for funding each year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Schools may register as a Blue School at anytime. Further details on the criteria for registering as a Blue School are available from the address provided below. The Blue School Fund Selection Committee meets in the spring and fall and evaluates all applications for funds according to a point system. Special consideration is given to the age level and the number of students involved in the project, its complexity and the extent of community and or volunteer support.

Where can I get more information?

Blue School Program

Canadian Wildlife Federation

350 Michael Cowpland Drive

Ottawa, ON, K2M 2W1

Phone: (613) 599-9593 Toll-Free: 800-563-9453

Fax: (613) 599-4428

E-mail: info@cwfcf.org

Web site: <http://www.cwfcf.org>

Peer Reviewed Research Studies Program (PRRS)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Infrastructure Canada

What is the Program About?

The program provides contributions-based funding for policy relevant research studies on public infrastructure and communities issues in Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Not-for-profit organizations; Provincial, territorial, municipal and local governments, and public agencies; Individuals from Canada or other countries, such as researchers and students (undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate (doctoral)); and International organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

PRRS provides funding in the form of contributions to support research studies and related activities that advance one or more of the research priorities established annually by Infrastructure Canada. There are currently six priorities: Communities, cities and public infrastructure; The state of infrastructure in Canada's communities; The economic, social, cultural and environmental impacts of infrastructure on communities; Financing mechanisms for infrastructure and communities; Technology, innovation and transformative infrastructure; and Governance issues related to infrastructure and communities.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of funding available: Up to a maximum of \$250,000 per project. Description of funding: While Infrastructure Canada can make contributions of up to 100% of the eligible costs of research activities, other sources of funding are strongly encouraged and each proposal is evaluated in part on the degree to which it involves multiple participants and/or funders. The total funding from different government sources cannot exceed 100% of total eligible costs for any research study and related activity funded under the PRRS, to the maximum amount set out above. Funding may be provided for research to be undertaken over a period of up to three years.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Calls for proposal are issued once a year. The next call is expected in late spring 2007.

Where can I get more information?

Research and Analysis Division

Infrastructure Canada

90 Sparks Street, 6th Floor

Ottawa, Ontario

Canada K1P 5B4

Phone: (613) 948-1148

Email: research-recherche@infrastructure.gc.ca

Website: http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/research-recherche/fun-fin/prrs-crep/index_e.shtml

Pew Charitable Trusts

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Pew Charitable Trusts

What is the Program About?

The Pew Charitable Trusts serves the public interest by providing information, advancing policy solutions and supporting civic life. The Trusts will invest \$248 million in fiscal year 2007 to provide organizations and citizens with fact-based research and practical solutions for challenging issues.

Who Can Apply?

Many projects are staff initiated so please carefully read the Trusts' grant making guidelines and instructions on how to apply for a grant, which are available on Web at <http://www.pewtrusts.org> prior to submitting an application. Support is only available for non-profit, tax-exempt organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Environment area works in three arenas: 1. Global Warming: The Trusts is working to create a policy environment that leads to the adoption of mandatory federal limits on emissions that contribute to global warming. 2. Protecting Ocean Life: Our marine work is aimed at preserving the biological integrity of marine ecosystems and primarily focuses on efforts to curb overfishing, reduce by catch and prevent the destruction of marine habitat. 3. Wilderness protection: Since the early 1990s, the Trusts has been investing in public education and advocacy efforts to mobilize support for improved management of and strict protection for old-growth forests and wilderness areas on public lands in North America.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$100,000 +

Description of Funding:

Varies. Although grant size varies from program to program, the median size in the past year was \$300,000. Generally speaking, smaller grants are made in programs that work closely with community-based and direct-service organizations; larger grants are made in programs that work with larger organizations such as research, academic and health institutions.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. The Board meets four times a year in March, June, September and December.

Where can I get more information?

The Pew Charitable Trusts

2005 Market Street, Suite 1700

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 575-9050

E-mail: info@pewtrusts.org Web site: <http://www.pewtrusts.org>

Population Health Fund (PHF)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Public Health Agency of Canada

What is the Program About?

The goal of the Population Health Fund is to increase community capacity for action on or across the determinants of health.

Who Can Apply?

Non profit organizations and educational institutions

What Projects can be Funded?

The Population Health Fund funds short-term projects that increase community capacity for action on health determinants such as income, social and physical environments, employment, personal health practices, education, human biology, early childhood development, gender, culture, and health services. The PHF has been supporting action on and across the determinants of health in the following areas: community-based model development; knowledge development for program and policy; and partnership and intersectoral development.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of funding: \$20,000 to \$40,000 annually. Description of funding: Projects are funded up to 36 months and are local, provincial, or regional in scope. All project materials must be produced for public distribution in both of Canada's official languages, and provide access to project activities in the official language of choice of members of the target population.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The Public Health Agency of Canada, Atlantic Region, periodically conducts solicitations for projects funded through this program. If you would like to be notified of upcoming calls for project proposals, contact PHAC directly.

Where can I get more information?

Public Health Agency of Canada, Atlantic Regional Office
Suite 1525, 15th Floor, Maritime Centre
1505 Barrington Street
Halifax, NS B3J 3Y6
Tel: (902) 426-2700/Fax: (902) 426-9689
Email: atlantic-atlantique@phac-aspc.gc.ca

PromoScience

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

What is the Program About?

PromoScience encourages a wide variety of organizations to help young Canadians in elementary school, high school, or their first year of college in Quebec, develop science and engineering skills and interests.

Who Can Apply?

Canadian non-profit organizations, post-secondary institutions, non-federal museums or science centres.

What Projects can be Funded?

PromoScience supports organizations who demonstrate involvement in natural sciences and engineering promotion activities for young Canadians, bring hands-on science experiences to young people; focus on groups who are traditionally under-represented in scientific and engineering careers, train teachers who teach science, math and technology to young people and work in the areas of conservation and environmental education.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of funding: There are no set minimums or maximums. The duration of a grant is between 1 to 3 years of funding. Description of funding: Funding will be provided only to on-going natural sciences and engineering promotion activities, and not to projects of limited duration.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the office for more information

Where can I get more information?

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/promoscience/contact_e.htm

reBOOT Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

reBOOT Canada receives donation of computer hardware and software from hundreds of corporations across Canada. Some of our major supporters are Microsoft Canada, AIM Trimark, Pfizer Warner-Lambert, AstraZeneca Canada.

What is the Program About?

reBOOT Canada is a non-profit organization that provides computer hardware, software and technical support to charities, non-profits and people with limited access to technology. Since 1996 reBOOT Canada has distributed over 40,000 pieces of equipment to organizations across Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Any non-profit organization.

What Projects can be Funded?

Small administrative fees are charged for each computer. Prices are available on the website at <http://www.rebootcanada.ca> or by fax at (416) 534-6083.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

The number of machines available to each organization per order is generally limited to 10.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications can be made throughout the year. Two to four weeks after applying, hardware will be delivered or available for pick-up.

Where can I get more information?

Devon MacDonald
Executive Director
reBOOT Canada
136 Geary Avenue, Unit 110
Toronto, ON, M6H 4H1
Phone: (416) 534-6017
Fax: (416) 534-6083
E-mail: devon@rebootcanada.ca
Web site: <http://www.rebootcanada.ca>

Shell Environmental Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Shell Canada Limited

What is the Program About?

The Shell Environmental Fund provides financial support for grass-roots, action-oriented projects that improve and protect the Canadian environment.

Who Can Apply?

Any Canadian resident can apply on their own, or on behalf of a service club, charitable or volunteer organization, environmental group, youth group or others. The project must take place in Canada

What Projects can be Funded?

We're looking for projects that propose innovative, action-oriented ways of improving and protecting the Canadian environment, such as: clean-ups; naturalization; recycling projects; and environmental education projects.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$5,000.

Description of Funding:

Funding ranges up to \$5,000

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 28th and September 30th of each year. Applications can be downloaded from the website at <http://www.shell.ca/sef>

Where can I get more information?

Administrator

Shell Environmental Fund

PO Box 100, Station M

Calgary, AB, T2P 2H5

Phone: (403) 691-2071

Fax: (403) 269-8031

E-mail: admin-sef@shell.com

Web site: <http://www.shell.ca/sef>

Targeted Wage Subsidies

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Service Canada

What is the Program About?

The Program assists unemployed Employment Insurance eligible individuals by enabling employers to hire individuals who face barriers to employment by offering temporary wage subsidies.

Who Can Apply?

Not-for-profit organizations; Municipalities or provincial / territorial governments; Band / tribal councils; and Public health and educational institutions.

What Projects can be Funded?

Initiatives offering full-time employment for a six month funded project.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of funding: 50% of the participant's wage may be covered by Service Canada with the employer covering all other costs. Description of funding: Projects generally last for six months.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Variable

Where can I get more information?

Service Canada
1-800-O-Canada

The George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

George Cedric Metcalf Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Environment Program seeks to strengthen and enhance the effectiveness of people and organizations working together to ensure the ecological health and integrity of Canada's natural and working lands. Our goal is to enable these individuals and organizations to cultivate long-term solutions that benefit both land and people. We want to help them to bring greater clarity to the issues, work collectively, think broadly in pursuit of comprehensive approaches and empower communities to take a meaningful role in decisions that affect their lives. We work in three regions: Boreal Forest; Southern Ontario; Northern Appalachians. In these regions the Environment Program will support the Foundation's three core themes - dynamic leadership, integrated thinking, new ideas and practice.

Who Can Apply?

Only registered charitable organizations can apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

Specifically we are interested in proposals that: **Make Connections** - we are interested in supporting efforts that contribute to integrated thinking and action. Activities funded may include promoting urban-rural connections, planning for large-scale conservation and encouraging collaboration among a broad range of diverse interests. **Inform the Conversation** - the foundation seeks to ensure that the conversation about human use of ecosystems and landscapes is informed at all levels. Activities funded may include examination of smart growth policies and practices, bioregional mapping, applied research and education on the importance of land-use and natural resource issues. **Strengthen Organizations** - We acknowledge that organizational capacity is inextricably linked to effective program delivery and therefore needs to be nurtured at the same time. As such, we will consider supporting a number of organizations to increase the breadth and depth of their work by helping them to seize new opportunities or address chronic limitations. **Engage Communities** - We are interested in fostering organizations' efforts to engage their communities in their work and empower communities to act on issues and in processes that affect their lives. Activities funded may include assisting communities to develop a vision for their future, enhancing participation in public processes and providing communities with analysis, tools and technical expertise.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$100,000 +

Description of Funding:

There is no set amount, but annually grants range from \$5,000 to \$200,000. A total of approximately \$1,600,000 is disbursed per year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The Foundation will review applications for the Environment Program twice annually, once in the spring and once in the fall. Interested organizations should first send a letter of inquiry to the Foundation by September 14, 2007. Foundation staff will review letters of interest and identify those proposals it wishes to pursue.

Where can I get more information?

Ruth Richardson

Environment Manager

The George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

174 Avenue Road

Toronto, ON, M5R 2J1

Phone: (416) 926-0366 extension 30

Fax: (416) 926-0370

E-mail: ruthr@metcalffoundation.com

Web site: <http://www.metcalffoundation.com>

The Home Depot Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Home Depot Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Home Depot Foundation was created in 2002 to further the community building goals of the The Home Depot Company by providing additional resources to assist non-profit organizations throughout the United States and Canada. Under this initiative, The Home Depot Foundation works with non-profit partners to restore urban and rural forests in order to create healthier natural areas and a better environment for our communities.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities with Revenue Canada and U.S. organizations with 501 (c)(3) status.

What Projects can be Funded?

Assistance is provided to charitable organizations that: restore urban or rural forests for environmental and economic benefit using community volunteers in planting and maintenance efforts; promote sustainable forestry management to ensure responsible harvesting and use of wood resources.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Funding varies depending on projects.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are four review periods throughout the year. Deadlines are January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15. All applications must be submitted on-line.

Where can I get more information?

For more information please visit <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org>

The McLean Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The McLean Foundation was established in 1945 by the late Mr. J.S. McLean who donated over a million to the foundation.

What is the Program About?

It supports charitable organizations that want to do projects in one of five categories: conservation, arts, education, health, and social welfare.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations in Canada. Applicants should check our website at: <http://www.mcleanfoundation.ca/applications.html> for application guidelines.

What Projects can be Funded?

Many types of projects are funded. Examples of those previously funded include: wildlife preservation; tree planting; and the creation of a bird observatory.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

Depends...See below

Description of Funding:

Variable amounts of funding. The average funding is around \$5,000 but funding can range from \$500 to \$50,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Where can I get more information?

Ms. Ev McTaggart

Secretary

The McLean Foundation

2 St.Clair Avenue West, Suite 1008

Toronto, ON, M4V 1L5

Phone: (416) 964-6802

Fax: (416) 964-2804

E-mail: info@mcleanfoundation.ca

Web site: <http://www.mcleanfoundation.ca>

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

U.S. Congress

What is the Program About?

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, established by Congress in 1984 and dedicated to the conservation of fish, wildlife, and plants, and the habitat on which they depend. Our goals are to promote healthy populations of fish, wildlife, and plants by generating new commerce for conservation. The Foundation meets these goals by creating partnerships between the public and private sectors and strategically invests in conservation and sustainable use of natural resources. The Foundation does not support lobbying, political advocacy, or litigation.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations and government agencies interested in managing invasive and noxious plant species.

What Projects can be Funded?

PTI will consider proposals for cooperative weed management projects which occur between May 1, 2007, and September 30, 2008. To be competitive, a project must: prevent, manage, or eradicate invasive and noxious plants through a coordinated program of public/private partnerships; and increase public awareness of the adverse impacts of invasive and noxious plants. The most successful PTI projects typically: Focus on a particular well-defined Weed Management Area, such as a watershed, ecosystem, landscape, or county. Are supported by private landowners, state and local governments, and the regional/state offices of federal agencies. Have a project Steering Committee composed of local cooperators who are committed to working together to manage invasive and noxious plants across their jurisdictional boundaries. Have a clear long-term weed management plan which is based on an integrated pest management approach using the principles of ecosystem management. Include a public outreach and education component, as appropriate.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

Other

Description of Funding:

PTI grants are financed by funds from federal agencies, which must be matched by cash or in-kind contributions from state, local, and private partners on at least a 1:1 basis. Proposal submission is invited and encouraged nationwide. All proposals are reviewed by a national steering committee composed of weed management experts from government, industry, academia, and non-profit organizations.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

This Request for Proposals will fund projects occurring between May 1, 2007, and September 30, 2008.

Where can I get more information?

National Office and Eastern Regional Office

1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-857-0166

Fax: 202-857-0162

Tides Canada Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Tides Canada Foundation

What is the Program About?

Tides Canada Foundation creates partnerships with donors and charitable organizations to grow and organize resources for social change and environmental sustainability. We facilitate innovative and effective grant-making programs, foster opportunities for learning, and build community among donors and grantees.

Who Can Apply?

Charitable organizations in the social justice and environmental fields

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects focusing on social justice and environmental fields will be considered for funding.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Grantseekers should note that unlike most foundations, Tides Canada does not have an endowment. Rather, all Foundation grants will be made on the recommendation of our donor clients, through their Donor Advised Funds. Grantseekers' information will be kept on file for one year. Should a donor require advisement on a prospective grantee, these files will be referenced. Please note that responsive funding of unsolicited proposals will probably be a very small proportion of grants.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Ongoing

Where can I get more information?

Tides Canada Foundation

Vancouver Office

680 - 220 Cambie Street

Vancouver, BC, V6B 2M9

Phone: (604) 647-6611

Toll-free: 1-866 TIDES CA

Fax: (604) 647-6612

E-mail: info@tidescanada.org

Web site: <http://www.tidescanada.org>

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Evergreen

What is the Program About?

The Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds program brings school communities together to transform barren school grounds into healthy, natural and creative outdoor classrooms. By planting trees, shrubs and vines, and adding shade, seating and heritage vegetables gardens, the learning opportunities come alive. These outdoor classrooms provide students with a healthy and safe place to play, learn and develop a genuine respect for nature and each other.

Who Can Apply?

Evergreen works with sponsors to fund greening initiatives for publicly-funded Canadian schools (JK-Grade 12) and not-for-profit daycares.

What Projects can be Funded?

Evergreen funding supports the purchase of native species of trees, shrubs and vines, and heritage vegetables and berries. Funding also covers design expertise, soil amendments, tools and gardening and/or educational resources. Funding applications are available in English and French.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$100,000 +

Description of Funding:

For school and daycare committees, we offer access to an integrated package of expert assistance with planning, design, plant selection and fundraising; funding and resources. Funding details: Schools and daycares must sign-up to be eligible for funding. Schools can apply for funding from \$500-\$2,000; daycares from \$500-\$1,000. Regional support: school and daycare committees can receive local assistance through workshops, phone and email consultation and help with the design process in the following cities: Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Waterloo, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

September 1, 2007

Where can I get more information?

Evergreen

355 Adelaide Street West, 5th Floor

Toronto, ON, M5V 1S2

Phone: (416) 596-1495

Toll Free: (888)426-3138

Fax: (416) 596-1443

E-mail: info@evergreen.ca

Web site: <http://www.evergreen.ca>

Tree Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Natural Resources Canada (Canadian Forest Service) , Corporate sponsors and individual donations.

What is the Program About?

Tree Canada Foundation provides education, technical assistance, resources and financial support to encourage Canadians to plant and care for trees in an effort to help reduce the harmful effects of carbon dioxide emissions.

Who Can Apply?

Any group that is planting trees for non-commercial purposes.

What Projects can be Funded?

Greening Canada's School Grounds, Schools apply for funding for the greening of their school grounds. Green Streets Canada Funds are contributed through a competition that recognizes municipalities for their efforts to improve urban forests. Sponsored Tree Planting The Foundation links corporations with community groups interested in planting and maintaining trees. Special Programs The Foundation responds to natural disasters to replace trees (ice storm, fire, etc). Canadian Urban Forest Conference Held every two years. Climate Change Certify carbon neutral events, companies and organizations and arrange the carbon offset through planting.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$50,000

Description of Funding:

Greening Canada School Grounds finds sponsors for school grounds normally in the \$1,000-\$2,000 range: applications are held for 2 years; Green Streets Canada matches municipal funding to a maximum of \$20,000 for larger (350,000+) municipalities. Sponsored Tree Planting: proposals held on file for 2 years.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Proposals held for 2 years. Green Streets Canada deadline: February 2, 2007

Where can I get more information?

Tree Canada

222 Somerset, Suite 402

Ottawa, ON, K2P 2G3

Phone: (613) 567-5545

Fax: (613) 567-5270

E-mail: tcf@treecanada.ca

Web site: <http://www.tcf-fca.ca>

Unilever-Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The program is sponsored by Unilever Canada and led by Evergreen.

What is the Program About?

The Unilever-Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant program is designed to engage communities in the protection and stewardship of Canada's aquatic habitats. The program will provide grants of between \$2,000 and \$10,000 to support a range of small-scale, community driven, restoration and education projects that increase the public's awareness of the importance of aquatic features and give them opportunities to take action.

Who Can Apply?

This grant is open to all community groups across Canada that are working collaboratively with their local municipality or other institutional partners, government agencies, crown corporations or publicly funded institutions such as hospitals or universities. A letter of support from your institutional partner(s) is required. In addition, proposed projects must be open to all and be located entirely on publicly accessible lands (i.e. lands owned by government agency, non-profit organization or public institution).

What Projects can be Funded?

This grant will fund aquatic habitat restoration, stewardship, and education initiatives that are occurring in or around a river, creek, fresh or saltwater shoreline, marsh/wetland, pond or estuary. Eligible projects must be underway by October 31, 2007 and engage community volunteers throughout the course of the project. in progress or underway by December 31, 2006 that are occurring in or around a: river, creek or drain; fresh or saltwater shoreline; marsh/wetland; pond; or estuary.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$2,000.00 - \$10,000.00

Description of Funding:

The grant will cover up to 50% of total projects costs. Please visit Evergreen website for detailed information on eligible expenses.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 2nd, 2007

Where can I get more information?

Michele Thomas

Office and Grant Administrator

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Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1S2

Phone: (416) 596-1495 x 285

Fax: (416) 596-1443

E-mail: mthomas@evergreen.ca Web Site: <http://www.evergreen.ca>

Wal-Mart - Evergreen Green Grants

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The program is sponsored by Wal-Mart Canada and led by Evergreen

What is the Program About?

The Wal-Mart - Evergreen Green Grant program is designed to assist community groups across Canada that are actively working to transform degraded public space into healthy, dynamic natural areas. It provides funding to local groups working on urban naturalization projects focused on the restoration and stewardship of urban habitats such as woodlands, meadows, wetlands and ravines through the use of native plants. This grant also supports community gardening projects that involve native plants and food gardening.

Who Can Apply?

This grant is open to all community groups across Canada that are working collaboratively with their local municipality or other institutional partners, government agencies, crown corporations or publicly funded institutions such as hospitals or universities. A letter of support from your institutional partner(s) is required. Community engagement and ongoing stewardship are core pillars of Green Grants and Evergreen's work. Therefore, proposed projects must be open to all and be located entirely on publicly accessible lands (i.e. lands owned by a government agency, non-profit organization or public institution).

What Projects can be Funded?

Green Grants will fund projects that are underway by October 31, 2007. To be eligible, projects must provide community members with ongoing hands-on opportunities to restore and care for local ecosystems

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

The grant will provide funds of up to \$10,000 to local groups working on urban naturalization projects. Please visit the website for more information Green Grants will cover up to 50% of a project's financial costs, up to a maximum of \$10,000. This amount does not include in-kind goods and services that have been donated. Please visit Evergreen website for more information on eligible expenses.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 2nd, 2007

Where can I get more information?

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Toronto, ON M5V 1S2

Tel: (416) 596-1495 x 285 Fax: (416) 596-1443

Email: mthomas@evergreen.ca Web Site: <http://www.evergreen.ca>

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Foundation is dedicated to the ideal of a sovereign Canada that is committed to the security and well-being of all Canadians and that reflects a commitment to tolerance, pluralism and democratic participation. Its mission is to support the development of sound public policies, founded on those values fundamental to Canadians, and designed to foster the continuing evolution of a dynamic and independent Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities and other qualified donors; First Nations and other Aboriginal Organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation supports work in three major programme areas: Fresh Water Resources Protection, The Canadian North and Global Citizenship.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Varies

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Before submitting requests, organizations should determine whether their work falls within program guidelines. The staff welcomes initial inquiries by telephone, fax, electronic mail, or letter.

Where can I get more information?

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

11 Church Street, Suite 400

Toronto, ON, M5E 1W1

Phone: (416) 601-4776

Fax: (416) 601-1689

E-mail: info@gordonfn.org

Web site: <http://www.gordonfn.org>

WILD School

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Canadian Wildlife Federation

What is the Program About?

WILD School helps students working on projects aimed at recovering and conserving wildlife habitat. Funding is available for non-capital supplies needed for projects, such as native plants and seeds, hardware, lumber, garbage bags, and signs. Schools that do not need funding for their projects can still register and receive a great kit full of resource materials about wildlife, how to protect and restore different habitats, and other similar projects that are going on throughout the country.

Who Can Apply?

Any class, from kindergarten to high school, and organized youth groups, such as Scouts Canada, that are supervised by qualified leaders.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include: habitat improvement projects on school or community grounds; building nesting boxes for native bird species; creating schoolyard habitat with nesting boxes, bird feeders, and native plants; and planting trees and other native species to recreate a destroyed habitat.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

Funding is limited to a maximum of \$200 per class and \$500 per school. Funds are available for supplies needed for projects: native plants and trees, seeds, hardware, lumber, and signs. Common hand tools and clothing are not eligible. Long-term projects are eligible for funding each year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The selection committee meets in the spring and fall to evaluate applications. Schools planning projects should have an application in before these meetings. For specific dates, you should contact the Canadian Wildlife Federation at the address below.

Where can I get more information?

WILD School

Canadian Wildlife Federation

350 Michael Cowpland Drive

Kanata, ON, K2M 2W1

Phone: (613) 599-9594

Toll-Free: 1-800-563-9453

Fax: (613) 599-4428

E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org

Web site: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org> or <http://www.wildeducation.org>

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada

What is the Program About?

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada (WPTC) is a dynamic not-for-profit charitable organization devoted to saving highly endangered animal species facing imminent extinction. This is accomplished through focused species conservation and professional training programs, complemented by education and outreach programs. WPTC does provide grants to a limited number of initiatives, however, we primarily fund our own conservation programs and as such WPTC is not primarily a funding or granting organization.

Who Can Apply?

Funding is available to both individuals and organizations working with or on behalf of endangered species. For research of field projects, preference is given to activities that will provide a direct link to conservation management of the species.

What Projects can be Funded?

WPTC supports species projects in: captive breeding; species re-introduction; training and public education; research; habitat protection and any other issues affecting endangered species preservation in Canada or internationally.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

The amount of funding awarded is determined on a project-by-project basis and ranges to \$10,000

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are accepted at any time throughout the year. Applicants are advised to call or submit an initial inquiry prior to submitting a full proposal.

Where can I get more information?

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Executive Director
Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada
120 King Street
Guelph, ON, N1E 4P8
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Toll-Free: (800) 956-6608
Fax: (519) 836-8840
E-mail: elaine@wptc.org
Web site: <http://www.wptc.org>

Youth Summer Career Placements

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Human Resources and Social Development Canada

What is the Program About?

The program provides wage subsidies to public, private and not-for-profit employers to create career-related summer jobs for secondary and post secondary students between the ages of 15-30 years. These jobs help students acquire skills, gain work experience and finance their return to school.

Who Can Apply?

Public, private and not-for-profit employers

What Projects can be Funded?

Applications should demonstrate career-related employment objectives in at least one of the following areas: Supporting organizations who target students facing barriers to employment, including students with disabilities and immigrant youth; Supporting organizations that deal with youth facing barriers to employment, including youth with disabilities, youth at risk of homelessness and immigrant youth; Key sectors in regional and local economies; and Occupational areas where skills shortages exist.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Range of funding: Up to 100% of the minimum wage per hour and reimbursement of the Mandatory Employment Related Costs (Employment Insurance, Canada Pension Plan and Vacation only) associated with the minimum wage. As well, employers may be eligible for up to \$100 for overhead costs where required and when local SCC budgets permit. Description of funding: The jobs created will not interfere with a collective agreement already in place; The job is for a minimum of 30 hours per week and does not exceed 40 hours per week (exceptions may apply for students with disabilities), and is between 6 to 16 consecutive weeks in duration; Each job must be filled by only one student; and Jobs do not involve personal services to the employer.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Dates vary each year, but the deadline is normally between middle and the end of March.

Where can I get more information?

Service Canada
1-800-O-CANADA

ATLANTIC REGION

Conservation Corps - Newfoundland and Labrador

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Conservation Corps is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in 1992. The Conservation Corps receives funding from Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and from a wide network of community and corporate partners.

What is the Program About?

The Green Team Program is the flagship program of the Conservation Corps, and provides the organization's main work force. It supports the efforts of communities, corporate patrons, governments and individuals to improve the natural and cultural environment of our province. It also provides meaningful training and work experience to young people. The goals are: to provide youth in Newfoundland and Labrador with environmental and cultural-heritage related jobs and training every year; to assist community-based organizations, municipalities and corporations with their conservation activities. Each Green Team employs four youth (ages 16-30) who work closely with the Corps' senior staff as well as the corporate and community partners involved in individual community projects. Each Green Team project must focus on environment or cultural heritage conservation goals, and last for eight weeks during the summer months. All projects must also provide a direct or indirect benefit to the communities in which they take place, be completed using the resources at hand, and provide meaningful work and learning experiences to all Team Members and Leaders.

Who Can Apply?

Communities, organizations, municipalities and corporations within Newfoundland and Labrador.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that result in long-term environmental benefits and provide skills to young people can be funded. This includes: fish and wildlife habitat enhancement; trail development and interpretation; stream rehabilitation and erosion control; reforestation; biological surveys and research; archaeological digs; heritage gardens; organic gardens; oral history research; public attitude surveys; recycling; energy conservation; environmental education (drama, music, video and community television).

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$10,000 - \$25,000

Description of Funding:

Successful community proponents must commit 20% of the cost as well as materials and supplies needed for the project; the Conservation Corps, with financial support from the Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment, provides the other 80%. In the Corporate Green Team program, business partners sponsor their own Team or support one in an otherwise unfunded community project, and commit the full cost.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 1st of each year. Interested groups must fill a proposal form which can be obtained from the address below. Applications for employment and for projects (community and corporate) are available throughout the year at the Corps office or on our web site.

Where can I get more information?

Darren Feltham, Director of Programs
Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador
267 Duckworth Street
St. John's, NL, A1C 1G9
Phone: (709) 729-7266
Fax: (709) 729-7270
E-mail: dfeltham@conservationcorps.nf.ca
Web site: <http://www.conservationcorps.nf.ca>

Environment Futures Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Environment, Energy and Forestry

What is the Program About?

The Program is designed to make real contributions to the environment by training senior high school and university students about the importance of environmental protection and enhancement. Students are assigned to a team to do short-term environmental projects in their region.

Who Can Apply?

Environmental organizations, municipalities, and provincial government agencies on PEI.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that provide environmental benefits to the community and offer a good educational and work experience are funded. Examples include: enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat; soil erosion control; protecting and enhancing natural areas; solid waste management (park, beach or bay & estuary clean-up); and environmental awareness and educational activities (how to recycle, compost etc.)

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Groups apply for student labour resources, not funding.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Mid to late June, annually

Where can I get more information?

PEI Environment Futures Program

P.O. Box 2000

Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7N8

Phone: (902) 368-5000

Fax: (902) 368-5830

Web site: <http://www.gov.pe.ca>

Fundy Community Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fundy Community Foundation

What is the Program About?

Providing financial assistance for projects that improve the quality of life in Charlotte County, N.B.

Who Can Apply?

Any non-profit charitable organization in Charlotte County, N.B.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any that benefits the communities of Charlotte County, N.B.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

Average between \$1,000 and \$2,000 Maximum amount of funding: \$5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the Foundation directly for dates.

Where can I get more information?

Fundy Community Foundation

P.O. Box 3902

St. Andrews, NB, E5B 3S7

Phone: (506) 529-4896

Fax: (506) 529-4898

E-mail: fundycf@nb.aibn.com

Web site: www.fcf.nb.ca

Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up - A Clean Nova Scotia Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Tim Horton's, RRFB Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour and Farnell Packaging

What is the Program About?

Groups or individuals can register with Clean Nova Scotia to conduct a cleanup anywhere in the province with the exception of highways. Clean Nova Scotia provides groups with materials including garbage bags, recycling bags, posters, an information booklet and a data card. Data cards must be filled out and returned. Suggested areas for a Pick-Me-Up include parks, schoolyards, entire communities and shorelines.

Who Can Apply?

Groups, organizations and individuals in Nova Scotia

What Projects can be Funded?

Litter Cleanups

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Materials for the Pick-Me-Up are provided: garbage and recycling bags, posters, data recording cards, and an information guide.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Materials can be provided any time of the year. Contact Clean Nova Scotia for more details.

Where can I get more information?

Clean Nova Scotia
126 Portland Street
Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 1H8
Phone: (902) 420-3474
Fax: (902) 424-5334
E-mail: cns@clean.ns.ca
Web site: <http://www.clean.ns.ca>

Greater Saint John Community Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation, established in 1976, is an independent community charity governed by a volunteer board of directors, a public foundation and a member of Community Foundations of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation serves as a trustee for charitable, educational and cultural purposes administering funds left by public-spirited citizens for the benefit of the people of greater Saint John. Provide for needy men, women and children and in particular the sick, aged, destitute and helpless. Promote educational advancement and scientific or medical research for the increase of human knowledge and the alleviation of human suffering. Better under privileged or delinquent persons. Promote for such other charitable purposes as may in the discretion of the directors appear to contributions to the mental, moral, cultural and physical improvement of the inhabitants of Greater Saint John. Mission: To serve as a trustee of gifts, support charitable organizations and inspire community leadership. Vision: To ensure a sustainable future and improve the quality of life in Greater Saint John.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities, government organizations, conservation authorities, non-government organizations, environmental groups (incorporated), and universities within a 50 km radius of Saint John, N.B.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects which will improve the quality of life of citizens of Greater Saint John in a wide range of worthy causes; social services, education, health, environment, heritage, arts/culture etc.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

The Foundation has grown to over \$8.2 million in assets and, donated more than \$250,000 in 2003 to over 70 Saint John area charities.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

April 15th and September 30th

Where can I get more information?

For more information about making a donation to The Greater Saint John Community Foundation or for information about applying for a grant, contact

Jane Barry, Executive Director

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation

133 Prince William Street

P.O. Box 20061, Brunswick Square

Saint John, NB, E2L 5B2

Phone: (506) 672-8880 Fax: (506) 672-8881

E-mail: sjfoundation@nb.aibn.com Website: <http://www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca>

Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment - Implementation Grant Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment (GOMC) is the sponsor. The Implementation Grant Program is made possible through a congressional appropriation administered through the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

What is the Program About?

The GOMC provides funding to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) throughout the Gulf of Maine watershed to support activities that further the goals of the GOMC.

Who Can Apply?

Non-governmental organizations located within the Gulf of Maine watershed.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects are funded that address the implementation aspects of the Council's priority goals and action plan.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Varies

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The GOMC hopes to receive funding to support this program every year. Please contact GOMC for additional information or visit their website located at <http://www.gulfofmaine.org>

Where can I get more information?

Michele Tremblay, Program Manager
US Gulf of Maine Association
P.O. Box 3019
Boscawen, NH 03303
Phone: (603) 796-2615
Fax: (603) 796-2600
E-mail: mtrembla@tds.net
Web site: <http://www.gulfofmaine.org>

Irving Oil Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Irving Oil Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Irving Oil Ltd. founded in 1924, is a private company involved in the refining and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations; universities and educational institutions

What Projects can be Funded?

Our company appreciates your interest in considering an application for funding. All donation requests that we receive are worthy causes; however, due to our desire to make meaningful contributions, we have identified three key areas of giving: Environment; Education; and Community needs (Sponsorship requests may be broader than the areas identified above)

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

Varies

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Before submitting a full proposal, please send a query letter describing your organization and its work, why you are seeking support, your expectations of the Irving Foundation, and your organization's charitable registration number.

Where can I get more information?

Irving Oil Sponsorship and Donations Committee

10 Sydney Street

P.O. Box 1421

Saint John, NB, E2L 4K1

Phone: (506) 632-2000

Fax: (506) 202-2188

Web site: <http://www.irvingoilco.com/community.htm>

New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick government

What is the Program About?

The fund provides monies to support a wide range of environmental initiatives under the following categories: protection, restoration, sustainable development, education, conservation, and beautification.

Who Can Apply?

Community groups, New Brunswick municipalities, non-profit New Brunswick organizations and institutions which are furthering sustainable development.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples of funded projects include: community waste management programs, wetland and habitat improvement, water quality protection and restoration and environmental education programs.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$25,000 - \$100,000

Description of Funding:

The Trust funds many small projects under \$5,000 as well as larger projects up to \$100,000. Projects are funded on a year-to-year basis. Partnerships with other funding bodies are strongly encouraged.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

A public call for proposals will be made in the fall. It usually takes about three months for a project to be approved. Application forms, along with guidelines to assist you to fill out the forms, are available from all offices of the Department of Environment. Deadlines for application have varied, and proponents are advised to reference the Department's website, for current information on this and other program details.

Where can I get more information?

New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund
New Brunswick Department of the Environment and Local Government
P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB, E3B 5H1
Phone: (506) 453-3925
Fax: (506) 453-2265
Website: <http://www.gnb.ca/0009/index.htm>

New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Wildlife Council

What is the Program About?

The New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund realizes much of its financing from conservation fees associated with the sale of fishing, hunting and trapping licenses. However, other conservation-supporting New Brunswickers can also contribute by purchasing the special Conservation license plates. These revenues are put directly into the Wildlife Trust Fund and are used solely to enhance fish and wildlife resources in New Brunswick.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, non-government groups and associations in New Brunswick with an interest in fish and wildlife are eligible.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any fish and wildlife enhancement projects in New Brunswick.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

It varies. The New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund can fund up to 75% of the project cost.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

December 1 and May 1 of each year

Where can I get more information?

Claire Caron

Executive Director

New Brunswick Wildlife Council

P.O. Box 23019

Fredericton, NB, E3B 7B3

Phone: (506) 453-6655

Fax: (506) 462-5054

E-mail: wildcoun@nbnet.nb.ca

Web site: <http://www.nbwtf.ca/>

Newfoundland and Labrador Waste Management Trust Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Newfoundland and Labrador Waste Management Trust Fund

What is the Program About?

The focus of this year's Trust Fund is to assist regional waste management committees address waste management problems, particularly with respect to regionalization of waste management services, opportunities to reduce the number of waste disposal sites, and public education and awareness.

Who Can Apply?

Regional waste management committees, community and environmental groups, and municipalities

What Projects can be Funded?

MMSB is currently accepting applications for the following funding categories: _ Waste Disposal Site Closures (application form provided)_ Regional Waste Management Coordinators (application form provided)_ Regional Waste Management Studies (application form provided)_ Regional Research Projects (written proposal required)_ Demonstration/Pilot Projects (written proposal required)_ Regional Education and Awareness Projects (written proposal required)

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

This year funding focuses on supporting regional waste management and diversion in order to address long-standing environmental problems. The Trust Fund provides financial assistance for the closure of waste disposal sites, regional waste management studies and waste management coordinators, education initiatives, and research on potential waste diversion and recycling initiatives.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

N/A

Where can I get more information?

MMSB

P.O. Box 8131, Station A

St. John's, NL

A1B 3M9

Phone: 709-753-0948

Toll-Free: 1-800-901-MMSB

Fax: 709-753-0974

Website: <http://www.mmsb.nf.ca/programs-wmtf.htm>

Nova Forest Alliance

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Model Forest Network, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada and others.

What is the Program About?

Partners working together toward sustainable forest management.

Who Can Apply?

Anyone

What Projects can be Funded?

The Nova Forest Alliance (NFA) - Nova Scotia's Model Forest, is a partnership of researchers, landowners, industry, Mi'kmaq groups, environmentalists, educational institutions, and government. As Partners, we work together to research and promote sustainable forest management tools that work in our region. By bringing together this diverse group of organizations, we ensure all forest values and interests have a voice in the future of Nova Scotia forests. The current workplan and call for proposals can be seen on the website at: www.novaforestalliance.com

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

The NFA is funded annually by Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service (CFS). As a non-profit independent organization, the NFA operates on an annual core budget from CFS which is supplemented by external funding from NFA Partners and other interested parties. This funding covers administrative operations and Committee functions and programs. Project funds are allocated before the beginning of each government fiscal year through a peer-review and evaluation process undertaken by NFA's Committees. Since the NFA is re-examined each fiscal year for federal funding, the NFA can only officially commit funds to projects on a per-year basis. Although the NFA does not restrict the amount of funds requested, it is limited in its funding budget. Applicants who have leveraged significant direct (cash) and in-kind support from external sources will be given credit in their project evaluation.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

See Website

Where can I get more information?

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Projects and Office Administrator
Nova Forest Alliance
P.O. Box 208, 285 George Street
Stewiacke NS B0N 2J0
Tel: 902-639-2921
Fax: 902-639-2981
E-mail: info@novaforestalliance.com
Web Site: <http://www.novaforestalliance.com>

Nova Scotia Habitat Conservation Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Habitat Conservation Fund

What is the Program About?

The FUND's goal is to conserve wildlife habitats throughout the Province. The FUND is organized under four objectives: Enhancement, Acquisition, Research, and Education. Each objective has a set of priority funding activities. Projects in all categories will be selected on the basis of their individual merits, the level of support from other partners, and their relevance to the priority activities of the FUND. The Habitat Conservation Fund will fund projects on a cost shared basis not to exceed 75% of total project cost. In the event that projects are judged to be of equal value, the project which has the greatest level of support from other partners will be favoured. Current priority program activities to achieve the FUND's objectives are listed below.

Who Can Apply?

Non-government organizations and individuals

What Projects can be Funded?

Priority Activities for the Enhancement of Wildlife Habitats: Projects which conserve wildlife habitat as functioning components of ecosystems to maintain the biological diversity of native species. Projects incorporating wildlife habitat objectives into rural and municipal planning and development. Projects which include wildlife habitat within farmland. Projects which include wildlife habitat within private woodlots. Habitat restoration, enhancement, and management projects. Priority Activities for Land Acquisition Conservation of critical, unique, or high value wildlife habitat through purchase or easement. Priority Activities for Research Pertaining to Wildlife Habitats. Alternative methods and approaches to resource development and timber harvesting in forested landscapes, so as to ensure the long-term sustainability of forests as wildlife habitat. Innovative and practical research on habitat and wildlife conservation.

Projects which critique provincial, national and international policies impacting wildlife and habitats in Nova Scotia. Design of habitat-related and ecological indicators to monitor the health of habitats and landscapes. Priority Activities for Education on Wildlife Habitats Projects which increase the quality and quantity of urban wildlife habitat. Programs which develop an awareness and appreciation among children and young adults as to the importance of wildlife habitat. Programs, which develop an appreciation and understanding of habitat conservation issues among the public and within industry. Programs, which encourage private landowners to partner and co-operate in managing wildlife habitat.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$10,000 - \$25,000

Description of Funding:

The Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Habitat Conservation Fund reserves the right not to recommend an award if, in the opinion of the Board, no suitable proposal is received. Normally, proposals are not funded for more than \$25,000.00.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The submission date for applications is December 1st through to January 31st.

Where can I get more information?

Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources

Wildlife Division

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Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps - (Youth Corps) Regular Summer Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour

What is the Program About?

The Youth Corps offers young Nova Scotians ages 17-24 the opportunity to receive training and work on community environmental conservation and enhancement projects. Any group planning to do an environmental project in their community can apply to the Youth Corps for assistance with labour costs. Projects should provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of Youth Corps members, and offer some long-term environmental and community benefits. Proponents are required to contribute financially to one quarter of the wage costs, as well as provide materials, equipment and transportation necessary for the project. The Youth Corps will provide minimal support for travel and supplies.

Who Can Apply?

Any government department, municipality, industry, or volunteer organization in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program focuses on the following environmental themes (which may vary slightly from year to year): 1. watershed management; 2. waste management; 3. climate change; 4. pollution prevention; and 5. environmental education Air Quality Management.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

Three quarters of the labour costs for a team of 2, 3, or 4 Youth Corps members, along with minimal support for travel and supply costs. The Youth Corps provides first aid training and related skills training.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 1 annually

Where can I get more information?

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Prince Edward Island Watershed Management Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Environment and Energy

What is the Program About?

It provides financial and technical support to organizations involved in community-based watershed planning and management or wildlife habitat enhancement on Prince Edward Island.

Who Can Apply?

Non-government organizations, watershed groups, municipalities, individuals (partnering with a watershed organization), and educational and research institutions.

What Projects can be Funded?

Watershed management and planning initiatives. Watershed organizational and capacity building initiatives. Watershed management plan preparation. Specific measures that address non-point source pollution. Erosion and sedimentation control. Agricultural run-off control. Wildlife habitat enhancement initiatives. Upland, wetland, riparian, and stream habitat enhancement. Projects that support biodiversity and an ecological approach. Projects that promote watershed or habitat education and awareness. Priority consideration will be given to those applicants who propose to carry out activities in support of watershed planning and management. These priority activities might include adding to watershed group capacity, facilitation and strategic planning, and watershed management plan preparation.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

\$0 - \$10,000

Description of Funding:

There is no limit on funding. However, funding requests must represent a reasonable and accurate estimate of funding required to carry out the proposed work. Equal distribution of funds to all areas of the province will be considered as well as labour market issues across the province. The ultimate distribution of support will be dependent upon assessment of all applications received and resources available.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

January 31, 2007. Interested applicants should check the PEI government website (<http://www.gov.pe.ca/go/wmf>) or contact the watershed coordinator for their area for more details. Application form and guidelines will be downloadable from the website.

Where can I get more information?

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Research & Development Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Resource Recovery Fund Board, Inc. (RRFB)

What is the Program About?

The program is designed to assist Research & Development initiatives in support of the Province's Solid Waste-Resource Management Strategy.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants include businesses, business associations, private and/or public partnerships, organizations, agencies, municipalities, universities and individuals.

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible projects include: * Projects which are comprised primarily of original work undertaken to acquire new knowledge with a specific practical application in view; or * Projects involving systematic work, using existing knowledge gained from research and/or practical experience that is directed to producing new materials, products or devices, or * Projects that install new processes, systems and services or improve substantially those already produced or installed.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

The maximum contribution is normally no more than 50% of the project cost. Land, depreciation, general-purpose vehicles are ineligible costs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines.

Where can I get more information?

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Special Projects Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Resource Recovery Fund Board, Inc. (RRFB)

What is the Program About?

The program is designed to assist initiatives in support of the Province's Solid Waste-Resource Management Strategy that are not eligible for assistance under other RRFB programs.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants include businesses, business associations, private and/or public partnerships, organizations, agencies, municipalities, and individuals.

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible projects include those that do not qualify for assistance under other RRFB programs and which: *Result in waste diversion; or * Develop innovative resources or tools to promote province wide awareness of waste diversion programs; or * In the opinion of the Committee have a direct positive impact on the mandates of RRFB Nova Scotia.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

The maximum contribution is no more than 50% of the project cost. Land, depreciation, and general-purpose vehicles are ineligible costs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines.

Where can I get more information?

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Value-Added Manufacturing Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Resource Recovery Fund Board, Inc. (RRFB)

What is the Program About?

The program is designed to capitalize on the business development opportunities created from the Nova Scotia Solid Waste Resource Management Strategy. Funding provided by the RRFB is directed towards the cost of developing value-added products from materials recovered from the waste stream and to assist in the creation of jobs.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, individuals, non-profit organizations, businesses, business associations, public/private partnerships and joint ventures in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible projects include prototypes, pilots or demonstrations of new technology for the collection, diversion, processing, manufacturing and distribution of solid waste. Commercialization of new technology, products or services for materials diverted from the waste stream are also eligible for funding.

What is the Range of Funding Available?

N/A

Description of Funding:

The maximum contribution is generally no more than 50% of the project cost. Land, depreciation and general-purpose vehicles are ineligible costs. Limited funds are available each year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Funding depends on the annual budget.

Where can I get more information?

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